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Title : METHODS FOR PROLIFERATING TERMINAL
: DIFFERENTIATED CELLS AND RECOMBINANT
: VECTORS THEREFOR
TC/Art Unit : 1633
Examiner: : Fereydoun G. Sajjadi, Ph.D.
Docket No. : 64517.000002
Customer No. : **21967**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed on July 9, 2008, rejecting claims 1, 2, 6-11 and 16-38 in the above-captioned application.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES

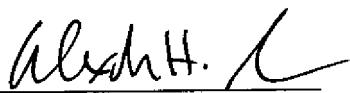
Applicants are filing a Petition for Extension of Time and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (“Response”) concurrently with this Notice of Appeal. The Response authorizes the USPTO to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the three-month extension of time fee. Applicants further authorize the USPTO to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$540.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee (i.e., for a total of \$1650.00). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this Notice of Appeal, or to keep the application pending, but should any fees be necessary, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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